GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION TO RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by the Government to Rajasthan for the repair of dams and rivers during the last three years along with the funds utilised therefor;

(b) the provisions of funds for the repair/renovation of rivers/construction of pucca ponds (khals) during the current year in Rajasthan;

(c) whether this fund is adequate for Rajasthan especially for the Indira Gandhi river project, Sindhmukh irrigation project;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government proposes to make additional allocation for this purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) There is no scheme from Rajasthan being funded for repair of dams or rivers during the last five years.

(b) There are presently sixteen numbers of schemes from Rajasthan included under the scheme "Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RR&R)" of Ministry of water Resources. The total cost of these 16 schemes is Rs. 11.35 crore and the Culturable Command Area (CCA) is 1351.97 hectare. For these schemes, so far Rs. 7.07 crore has been released in the year 2011-12, out of which the utilization submitted by Government of Rajasthan till May 2013 is Rs. 6.89 crore.

(c), (d) & (e) There are 45 number of new schemes/proposals for funding under RR&R which are presently under technical examination of Central Water Commission (CWC). Compliance to the observations of CWC against these 45 schemes is presently awaited from Govt. of Rajasthan. Apart from these, there is no other proposal for repairs of dams or rivers or repair/renovation of rivers/construction of Pucca ponds and Khals submitted by Govt. of Rajasthan to CWC/ Ministry of Water Resources.